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Dear James,

Nothing new - In 3 days I should have schedule
in any case. I think by the end of the week 12-18 I should be
on the way to other places. Do not deliver this in person and
some one with it as soon as you are able. With all my
Best

John

P.S. Health about the same

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1. Ask Broad for list of people he thinks will travel
for next etc. next year. 2) Reg. See 5th the thing will be open
for our northern friends or anyone else. None of my friends want
to stay. By the way if he want Birch Brothers to go next year let
him. Salmon is out of town.

Dear Elizabeth

Nov-10, 1961

You were right, as soon as you left, the "Winnie" situation was "thrown" at me. Winnie called and said he wants Edna and the kids to leave "to-day" without delay. He also wanted all his plans "concretized" in detail - when does he go to Prague, Budapest, a tour of the USSR and to the other capitalist countries etc. etc.

When these questions were raised with our friends they almost keeled over and they threw a "curve". Who will take him to the countries indicated and back to the U.S.? As to the wife leaving "immediately" how can we mix into their domestic affairs and who can say that he will not change his mind to "mommy"?

Well, I just got back from a visit to Winnie and confirmed that he wants his family to leave as soon as possible but "no one is to raise the domestic aspect of the problem with our friends". I talked to Edna out there and in town (she came in) she says the tension is impossible and that she should leave by the 17th etc. etc. So - you will probably hear from her before you get this note.

But - another question is still to be answered by us, who will come over (in about 6-8 weeks) to travel with Winnie. I asked him to name some one. He came forward with one name John Gray who is working at the prompt press. This is still true for this, but I thought I would let you know as that you who understands can give me a lift. Talk to the people about John Gray. I understand he is working at the Prompt Press. We cannot make promises about pay or jobs or "a visit to heaven for free" as compensation for time or job. So that's that. In the meantime something is being organized for Edna and the kids such as excursions, theater, shopping and other things.

I keep on wondering if you got home O.K. I am alone for a change - the big fellow went to a farm and then to some other cities for 7-8 days, he wants to get back home

fact. It started to snow to-day and the weather
limits air travel this also makes it necessary to limit
travel distances because train transportation takes
more time. Our friend V.S. is around lobbying with
other nationalities he is being called "a pest" even by the
Irish and by Tim & others. He is in no hurry to travel.

I hope I'll see you one of these days soon but
am still without dates. If there is anything new on
travel back for our big fellow, let me know if
you can before the 15th.

So that's it for now - I am sure the things I
burden you with will be taken up with ease.

With All my Best and Love
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